

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. Clerk, is that printed?

CLERK: Yes, sir, 1086 is on page 1220. You know, Senator, you have two amendments here; 1220 is the first one.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. Clerk, I'm going to withdraw that. I believe this is going to be covered in an amendment that Senator Hartnett has coming forward, so I would withdraw that.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hartnett would move to amend with AM1324. (Hartnett amendment may be found on page 1410 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, this bill deals with Judiciary Nominating Committee. And what the Judiciary Committee did is when they...I had a bill dealing with it. Senator Schimek had a deal billing (sic) with the same subject, and so they put the bill in...put both of our bills together into 303. The people that have to work with this process looked at it and they thought that we needed some time on. So what it does, it's really the...my focus of the bill is that anytime there's a Judicial Nominating Committee that there are eight people that are on this commission. And what it does, it sets some time lines. And it says, in the event that the nominating commission public hearing is postponed due to the lack of a full compliment of commission members entitled...the time limits specified in subsection 8 and (i) of Section 24-8010 shall be extended for an additional 30 days for each of the...such (inaudible). Section 24-8108 provides that the names of the candidates shall be submitted to the Governor within 90 days after the date of determination has been made of a location of a district or county court judicial vacancy. In Section 24-8109 requires that the first public hearing of the Judicial Nominating Commission shall be within 90 days after the final determination of a vacancy occurs. It simply sets some time lines as relates to this nominating committee. With that I'd ask for the advancement of the bill or try to answer any questions.